

Women's Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

MOTION PICTURE GROUP MEETS HERE

Motion Picture chairmen representing various local women's groups met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Howard M. Schott.

"Motion Pictures and their Great Influence on Children" was the topic of the evening's discussion. Those present were Mrs. Howard M. Schott, Fern Avenue School, chairman; Mmes. Robert Wertz, Junior Woman's Club; W. F. Bartholomew, Torrance Woman's Club; Frank Farrell, Catholic Daughters of America; Millard Johnson, St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church; Sidney R. Hopkins, Torrance Elementary School; E. J. Spratt, Torrance High School; George W. Steele, Women of the Moose.

Other groups in Torrance interested in children's movie programs may call Mrs. Schott at 994-R for further information.

Karna Deininger Becomes Bride Of Howard Otis Hoyt

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Deininger, of 1337 Engracia ave., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Karna Jane, to Mr. Howard Otis Hoyt, of Long Beach. Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler officiated at the simple ceremony performed Tuesday evening of last week at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Lovely in a Nile green suit with black patent accessories and a gardenia corsage, the bride was attended by Mrs. Robert Elpper, who wore an orchid suit with contrasting accessories and gardenias. Robert Elpper was the bridegroom's attendant. The young couple left immediately for Eugene, Ore., where he will study at University of Oregon.

Mrs. Hoyt was graduated from Torrance high school with the class of summer 1943 and attended Long Beach City College where her husband also was a student.

G. S. TROOP NO. 472 HONORS DIRECTOR

A recent enjoyable occasion for members of Girl Scout Troop No. 472 was a valentine bake which immediately preceded their regular meeting. Highlighting the affair was the presentation of an attractive vase to Mrs. Beryl Schlagenhauff, the troop's retiring Red Cross director. The gift had been selected by the girls and purchased from their dues fund.

Those present were the honoree, and Mmes. Burchfield and Bever, leader and assistant leader; and troop members, Joyce Bever, Donna Bruce, Marilyn Franzen, Barbara Harrington, Lorna Isen, Luauana Johnson, Janet Lee, Elvira Lindenburg, Barbara Jackson, Janet McClure, Joan Snodgrass, Helen Stitt, Donna Weber, Beverly Murdoch, Doris Fowler, Mary Tappin, Arlene Shaw, Twila Duncan, Patsy McVear, Helen McBride and Marilyn Schumert.

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MARRIED . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Vico, whose marriage was solemnized recently in the presence of 150 guests gathered in the Serbian Orthodox church, Los Angeles. Mrs. Vico is the former Miss Yelena Miletich of this city.

Farewell Luncheon Is Arranged For Mrs. T. J. Adams

Among the farewell parties arranged for Mrs. T. J. Adams, of 1510 Post ave., who leaves soon to make her home in Vista, was a luncheon-Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Oursler.

A Valentine motif was effectively followed in the use of red sweetpeas and matching lighted tapers in silver holders. Covers were placed for the honoree and Mmes. E. M. Johnston, J. S. Lancaster, Paul M. Watson, M. J. Beale, John Keefe, O. A. Kresse, C. C. Schultz, W. A. Felker, M. N. Felker and Rene Dean. Mrs. Adams was the recipient of a handsome gift presented by the group.

GATEWAY COUNCIL AT DISTRICT MEET

Gateway Council was among the hostess groups assisting with arrangements for the recent Tenth District meeting held in Los Angeles.

Highlighting the meeting which was an observance of Founders' Day, was a traditional homecoming ceremony honoring past presidents. The meeting was brought to a conclusion with a candle lighting ceremony with Mrs. Nell Scott Lucas, long time worker in parent-teacher representing tradition; a president of a newly organized group, the present; and a student, in the future. The district also honored Mrs. Lucas with a gift and money.

Representing Gateway Council from this area were Mmes. Kenneth Schwartz, J. J. Millard, Narbonne high school and Mmes. John R. Garner, Lomita-San Pedro Council president and A. C. Turner, Torrance high school.

Representing Torrance and Narbonne high schools at the recent Gateway Council meeting were Mrs. Frank S. Selover, Torrance high school P.T.A. president; Mrs. John Garner, Lomita-San Pedro Council president; and Mrs. A. C. Turner, Torrance; Mmes. J. S. Dresser, Max Schatz, J. J. Millard, Narbonne P.T.A.

MORFIELD-POLSTON WED IN NEVADA

The marriage of Miss Leona Polston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Polston, of Walthers, to Mr. Harold Morfield was solemnized recently in a Methodist Church, Las Vegas, Nev.

Attending the ceremony were the bride's parents and Mr. and Mrs. M. Christensen, Hermosa Beach, parents of the bridegroom.

The bride was educated in Walthers Elementary and Narbonne high schools. Her husband had recently received an honorable discharge from the Army Air forces. They will be at home to their friends at 352 E 131st st., Los Angeles.

HOUSEWARMING PARTY HONORS NEWCOMERS

C. B. Gray, Columbia Steel Company sheet mill superintendent, and Mrs. Gray, recently arrived from Pittsburg, were complimented Friday evening when Columbia sheet mill foremen and their wives arrived at their home, 1627 Post ave., for a housewarming party.

Following the presentation of an attractive group gift, cards furnished diversion until a late hour when a buffet supper was served.

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Lorita Valley To Lecture Here Next Wednesday

Lorita Baker Valley will present the second of her series of Torrance Woman's Club lectures at 10:45 a. m., Wednesday, Feb. 20 at the clubhouse, 1422 Engracia ave. Everyone is invited. Single admissions may be procured at the door.

As her theme for February, the distinguished commentator has chosen the quotation of a recently returned veteran: "We become one world or we become none. We become one race, one human kind, one brotherhood of man—or we die. The choice is that simple."

Such sensitive spots on the world's surface as Iran, India, China, Burma, Palestine, Turkey and the Dardanelles as well as others that threaten to disturb the U. N. O. will be discussed.

The popular commentator will weave her discussion of those sore spots into her reviews of such books about Russia as Pearl Buck's "Talk About Russia with Masha Scott"; "I Saw the Russian People," by Ella Winter; also "The Jewish Dilemma," by Elmer Berger; "New Frontiers in Asia," by Philip Jaffe and "The Four Cornerstones of Peace" by Vera Michele Dean.

Other books to be reviewed include: "I Saw the New Poland," Anna Louise Strong; "Reveille for Radicals," Saul Alinsky; "It's a Secret," Henry Hoke; "Charlotte and Emily," Laura L. Hinkley; "Spin a Silver Dollar," Albert Hamann; "Those Other People," Mary King O'Donnell; "The Turquoise," Anya Seton; "Brideshead Revisited," Evelyn Waugh; "The King's General," Daphne Du Maurier.

V. F. W. AUXILIARY, POST REPORT MEETING

The auxiliary and members of V. F. W. Post No. 3251 report a recent enjoyable meeting at Civic Auditorium which featured initiation and the official visit of Esther Hudson, 4th District Hospital chairman of the Southern California area. The guest spoke on the splendid work being done by the auxiliaries in the hospitals.

Joyce Kent and Thelma Friberg were installed as conductress and assistant conductress of the unexpired terms of Josie Vandegrift and Betty Bray who have resigned because of illness. Installing officers were Hattie Schroeder and Ruth DeHart of 1622.

Margaret Green and Flo Mirabella were in charge of the social hour following when refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held Monday evening, Feb. 18 and will be preceded by a pot luck dinner.

CUBS TAKE BUS TRIP, ATTEND JAMBOREE

As part of Boy Scout Anniversary Week just ended, Cub Packs 241-C and 228-C journeyed in a special Torrance bus to the Shrine Auditorium Saturday afternoon, to see the Annual Jamboree presented to the Scouts and Cubs of the Southland by the May Company of Los Angeles.

Those in charge of Cubs of 241-C included Den Mothers, Emerson, Crane, King, Coll, Friberg, Neighborhood Commissioner Gerald Emerson, and Den Chief Dick Turner, Larry Fisher and Harold Burgener. In charge of 228-C were Den Chiefs David Anderson and Bob Chambers and Cubmaster Richard Sinclair.

A total of 58 boys and leaders attended from Torrance.

MRS. SHAMBERGER IS FETED ON NATAL DATE

Mrs. Charles B. Dunham, of 1403 W. Carson st., held open house at her home on the afternoon and evening of Feb. 8, honoring Mrs. Grace E. Shamberger, of Long Beach, on the occasion of her 65th birthday. Mrs. Shamberger, who had been ill for more than a year, received congratulations, cards and remembrances from Los Angeles friends. Mrs. Paul Girard, a special friend from Oregon, and Mrs. Robert Farren, served two beautifully decorated birthday cakes to approximately 35 guests. The table was decorated with electrically lighted plastic flowers surrounded by small baskets filled with pink camellias and narcissus. Out-of-town guests were from Los Angeles, Long Beach, Westwood Hills, Hollywood, Bellflower and Lomita.

CATHOLIC WOMEN STUDY CLUB PLANS

On Monday evening, Mrs. Farrell will open her home at 1546 W. 24th st. to members of the C.D.A. Study Club. The occasion will mark the beginning of a series of discussions of early California missions, the first to be Mission San Diego de Alcalá. Visits to the various missions as they are studied will climax the discussions, it is reported.



WED IN SAN DIEGO . . . William Gene Parton and his bride, the former Miss Eleanor Bernice Wilbur, whose romance began when both were in Navy service at Pearl Harbor. They will make their home in Torrance.

In impressive candlelight rites performed in Park Boulevard Methodist Church, San Diego, William Gene Parton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy W. Parton, Miss Eleanor Bernice Wilbur, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Wilbur, of San Diego.

Accompanied to the altar by her father, the bride wore a briefly trained gown of taffeta and net. Her flowers were gardenias, carnations and hyacinths. Mrs. William H. Looney was her sister's matron of honor in rose petals, pink, complemented by a bouquet of orchid gladioli and daffodils. The other attendants were Mrs. Warren Spafford, wearing aqua, Miss Patsy Fla-

herty in shell pink and Mrs. Myron Insko in ice green, all of whom carried bouquets of sweet-peas and yellow daisies. Jane Merrill was flower girl in a peach frock. Warren M. Spafford was the bridegroom's attendant and Guy DeWitt, Clarence Parton and Robert Holcum, all of this city, ushered. Following a reception for 300 guests held in the church parlors, Mr. and Mrs. Parton left for a honeymoon in Laguna Beach. They will make their home here. The couple met when they were in Navy service at Pearl Harbor. Before the bridegroom entered service, he was a student at San Jose State College.

RECENT BRIDE IS HONORED AT SHOWERS

Mmes. Swayne Johnson and Willard Barnett shared hostess honors when they entertained recently at a nuptial shower honoring Mrs. Clair Johnson, the former Miss Virginia Hall.

The guests included Mrs. Melba Hall of Hermosa, mother of the honoree and Mmes. Jack Norris, Paul Harestad, Lyle Sage, Carl Rossetti, William Johnson, Andrew Johnson, Don Dotson, all of this city; Jay Kingry, Albinra; Gar Johnson, Redondo; Warren Kingry, Highland Park; J. E. Kingry, Hollywood; Ralph Pettit, Manhattan Beach; and the Misses Phyllis Campbell, Marcia McWald, Barbara Evans, Jackie Johnson, Luauana Johnson, Torrance; Louise Whitson and Harriet Kingry, Highland Park.

Another beautifully appointed party honoring Mrs. Johnson was a shower given by Mrs. R. E. Hogue and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Triplett, at the home of the former, 2115 Grammery ave. The guests, numbering 15, Torrance and out-of-town, were relatives and intimate friends of the honoree.

MARY JOAN MCCART IS PARTY HONOREE

Mary Joan McCart celebrated her ninth birthday with a family dinner party at her home, 1304 Maunula, Thursday evening. Places were arranged for the honoree and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Alexander, of Long Beach; Mrs. Ruth McCart and Jeff McCart.

On Saturday afternoon Mary Joan's birthday festivities were shared with a group of friends including Patricia Campbell, Janice Jones, Connie Walton, Betty Louise and Linda Darlene Baker, Betty Ann Kasup, JoFran Rubio, Margery Johnson, Martha King, Mary Joan's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Alexander, of Long Beach, her mother, Mrs. Ruth McCart, and her brother Jeff also were present. Refreshments were served following a game period and the presentation of many lovely gifts.

BETSY ROSS REPORTS CARD GAME WINNERS

The Betsy Ross Club-sponsored card party held Saturday evening in Masonic Temple was an enjoyable affair. A door prize was presented to Dr. O. E. Fossum and the following game awards were made: pinocchio, Mrs. Mary Krekow, Mrs. Nelle Phillips and J. H. Fess; contract, Mmes. Alice Naekerman, Russel's auction, Mmes. Dunbar and McFarland. Mrs. Florence Viellenave served as chairman for the affair. Mrs. Frances Buckley will serve as general chairman for the next bi-monthly benefit party to be held at the Temple Saturday evening, Feb. 23.

Catholic Women In Interesting Program Plans

On Sunday Feb. 10, officers and members of Court St. Catherine traveled to Redlands to witness the institution of Court No. 1395, Catholic Daughters of America. Five candidates for the Torrance court were initiated with the new group, namely: Mmes. Lea Le Blanc, Mary Louise Bickar, Joella Cook, Joan Graziano and Miss Patricia Eborhart. Others from Torrance who accompanied the candidates were Dr. Eugene Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forester, Mr. and Mrs. James Collingsworth, Joseph Graziano, Mmes. Katherine Flynn, Colet Ames, Misses Opal Yorker, Rosa and Katherine Ortmann and Grand Regent Mrs. Clare Farrell, who presented a beautiful gift to the new court in the name of Court St. Catherine. A delicious turkey dinner was enjoyed at the conclusion of the ceremony.

The regular business meeting of Court St. Catherine was held Monday evening, at Nativity Parish Hall when Grand Regent Mrs. Clare Farrell introduced the new members, who will present a short program at the next social evening.

A rummage sale will be held Friday and Saturday, Feb. 15 and 16 from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the building on El Prado which formerly was Kenny's Shoe Repair Shop.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS REPORT ACTIVITIES

Members and friends of Torrance Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will enjoy a Valentine social Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, at Torrance Woman's Clubhouse. A large attendance is anticipated.

An exchange of Valentines and games will precede the serving of party refreshments by the hostess committee, Mmes. Virginia Austin, Mary Baker, Marie Bankston and Martha Cooper. Mrs. Vertie Grimm, oracle, was hostess to members of Royal Neighbor Friendship Circle when she entertained at an all-day sewing meeting last Tuesday at her home, 1614 W. 216th st. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed on noon.

BREAKFAST CLUB MEETS AT FESS HOME

The home of Mrs. J. H. Fess was the meeting place for an enjoyable supper party when members of the Torrance Breakfast Club were entertained Sunday. Dr. O. E. Fossum presided at a brief business meeting at which plans for a forthcoming dinner and a theatre party were outlined. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Fossum, Mmes. Fred Bever, L. C. Miller, J. E. Miller, A. Shrinier, all of this city, and Mrs. Vena Hamilton of Los Angeles.

SON IS WELCOMED BY GORDON SMITHS

Pfc. Gordon E. Smith, U.S. M. C. and Mrs. Smith, the former Jane Paxton, are the parents of a son, their first child, Kenneth Bruce, born February 6 at Long Beach Navy Hospital. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. DeLynn Smith, of 2010 Marcella ave. and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Paxton, of 1301 Crenshaw blvd. His great-grandmother is Mrs. Eva Paxton of 831 Arlington ave.

BETSY ROSS CLUB SETS MEETING DATE

Betsy Ross Star Club will meet at 12:30 o'clock, Feb. 19 at Masonic Temple. Mrs. Alice Mort and her committee will have charge of luncheon arrangements and Mrs. M. J. Edwards will preside at the business session.

FROM DETROIT

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolin of 2415 Border ave. have been entertaining at their home guests, Mr. and Mrs. Orville McClothin and infant daughter of Detroit, Mich.

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